

FOCAL POINT

Nationally Recognized

What does it really mean when we say Frisco is a nationally recognized city?



MAYOR'S
MESSAGE

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Having just returned from the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Providence, it was exciting to see the national recognition Frisco continues to receive. I was honored to accept, on the behalf of our citizens and staff, two awards. This is quite an accomplishment when you consider more than 1,200 cities, such as Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami and Seattle, are part of this organization.

Frisco received an Honorable Mention Citation as one of the "Most Livable" cities in America. This prestigious award recognizes city leadership for developing and implementing programs that improve the quality of life in America's cities. It was exciting to be recognized in front of so many mayors for our city's accomplishments. I was very proud of our citizens, our staff and the hard work of so many volunteers in making Frisco such a great place. Even more impressive, this is the second year in a row our community has received this award. Last year, Frisco was recognized for our Juvenile Impact program. This year, Frisco was recognized for our new Plastic Bag Recycling initiative. Our city's Environmental Services Division teamed with 42 public schools in Frisco. Each campus was given a plastic bag recycling container with educational components for students, staff and parents. During a two-week period, schools collected 128,441 bags.

Frisco was also nationally recognized at the U.S. Conference of Mayors

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8th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest: *Fireworks Extravaganza tops off evening of family fun*



This Independence Day bring the whole family out for a 4th of July celebration as dynamic as Frisco's vibrant community. The 8th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest will feature the biggest fireworks show in North Texas. The explosion of color will top off a busy evening of fun, good food and patriotic pride.

See the schedule on page 2 to see the entire list and times for Freedom Fest activities including Party in the Plaza (admission is FREE) and the Taste of Frisco in the area around City Hall, located at 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. Other Pizza Hut Park events include an

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www.FriscoFreedomFest.org

Mandatory 2-Day A Week Watering Begins July 1

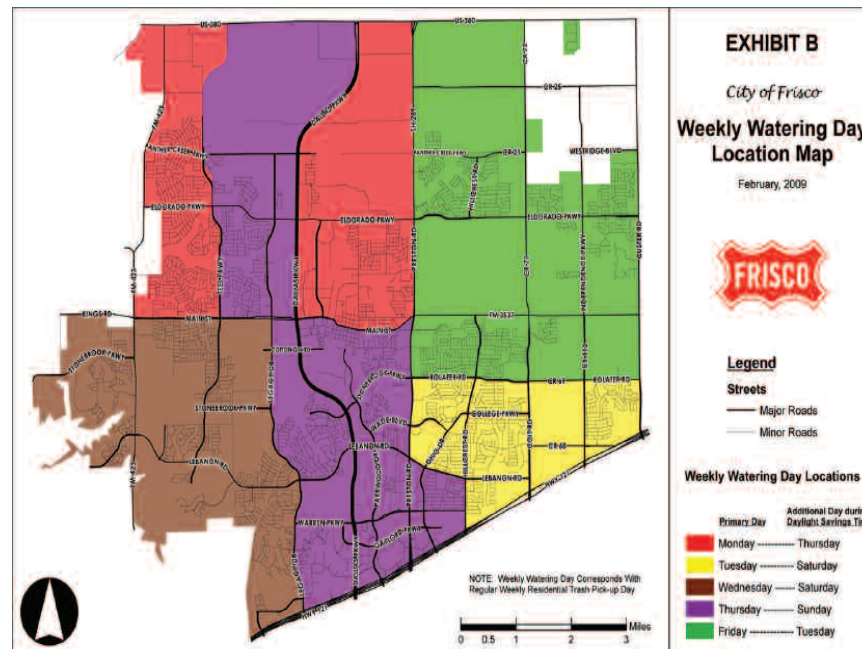
City Waterwise program offers new weekly watering recommendations to guide residents

The City of Frisco wants to remind residents that mandatory water restrictions for summer months take effect July 1. The Water Management Plan, which emphasizes watering efficiently and reducing waste, was adopted by the city council in April.

This new plan encompasses a Drought Contingency Plan and a Water Efficiency Plan. Under the new Water Efficiency Plan, outdoor watering is restricted to two days per week during the summer months and is based on residents' trash and recycling service schedule and an additional, designated day. See the map on this page to find out your additional watering day.

Each year, starting with Daylight Saving Time through June 30, two-day-per-week outdoor watering is recommended. Those restrictions become mandatory during the summer months of July, August and September. During Daylight Saving Time, the plan prohibits outdoor watering between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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MLS game featuring home team FC Dallas vs. the New York Red Bulls, as well as a post-fireworks concert featuring the band Lone Star Attitude.

Check out more on this year's

Frisco Freedom Fest online at www.friscofreedomfest.org. Also, turn to page 7 to learn more about tickets, parking, and the restaurants who are participating in the Taste of Frisco, along with the line-up of

hometown talent performing on the Community Stage. We hope to see you July 4th, and remember North Texas' largest fireworks display is visible from most areas around City Hall and Pizza Hut Park.

Frisco Freedom Fest Schedule

4:00 p.m. -
Fireworks End

Party in the Plaza

- Community Stage
- Children's Expo (will close at 9:00 p.m.)
- Hometown Heroes Exhibit

Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center

4:00 p.m. -
Fireworks End

Taste of Frisco

- various Frisco restaurants

Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center

8:00 p.m.

Soccer Match

- FC Dallas vs. New York Wizards

Pizza Hut Park

9:50 p.m.
(approximately)

Fireworks Extravaganza

One of North Texas' largest fireworks shows

Launch in fields north of Pizza Hut Park

Post-fireworks

Concert: Lone Star Attitude

Pizza Hut Park

MAYOR

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"Climate Protection Awards." This award is given to a city for innovative practices designed to increase energy efficiency and curb global warming. An independent panel of judges determined the winners from a pool of more than 140 cities! Frisco was one among the 'large city' finalists, which included the cities of Boston, Charleston, Chattanooga, Colorado Springs, Honolulu, Houston,

Louisville, San Francisco, Seattle, Stamford and Tallahassee. Frisco was recognized for our Residential Green Building Program and for being on the forefront of this issue as the first city in the country to require 'green building' standards for all new residential home construction. Our program is now listed as a best practice for other cities to look at when developing similar programs. You can view some of the award winning programs at www.usmayors.org/climateprotection

These two new awards will be added to many others, such as being named in Money

Magazine's 'Best Places to Live', one of the 'Best Suburbs' in D Magazine, one of the 'Safest Places to Live' and the list goes on.

Speaking of achievements and national recognition, I also wanted to take a moment to congratulate our Convention and Visitors Bureau for achieving national accreditation as a Destination Marketing Organization (DMO). Nine DMOs have successfully achieved this accreditation through the Destination Marketing Accreditation Program (DMAP). DMAP is an industry-wide program developed

to establish a consistent standard for destination marketing operations while distinguishing those official DMOs that are committed to industry excellence. Only two cities in Texas have this accreditation: Austin and now Frisco. There are only 93 accredited DMOs worldwide! I am very proud of our Convention and Visitors Bureau and especially Marla Roe, the Executive Director. Marla and her staff have worked tirelessly at achieving this accomplishment and taking Frisco to yet another level in marketing our community. Way to go!

It is always satisfying to

receive these awards because it is an opportunity for the entire world to learn something we already know. As Frisco residents, we live in a community with the highest quality of life and a level of excellence that makes Frisco one of the best places to raise a family.

Thank you for your continued support of our city programs and services. Take time to rediscover and enjoy our community and have a safe, fun summer.

**Regards,
Mayor Maher Maso**

U.S. postal service at City Hall

The City of Frisco offers residents a convenient option to the main post office. A contract postal unit is available inside the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center. The USPS contract unit is located on the first floor of City Hall, across from the Utility Billing area. The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The contract postal unit offers most of the shipping services you use

at the regular post office. Customers can purchase stamps and mail letters and packages across town, or across the world. Additional services include certified return receipt, delivery confirmation, insured mail and more.

USPS officials stress that customers do not have to pay a surcharge to use the services at the contract postal unit. A Notary Public service is also available at the city hall contract postal unit.

Visit us on the Web!

Looking for detailed information about a City of Frisco service or event? Check out friscotexas.gov, your complete guide to the city government. Look for the latest alerts and press releases on the home page, or sign up to receive City of Frisco news to your email address. To subscribe, go to the home page and click on 'E-News'.

Now you can watch the Frisco Television Network (FTVN) live,

24-hours a day – including Frisco City Council meetings – online. From the home page, click on the green 'Watch' icon on the right-side menu. You will automatically connect to the 'Video on Demand' page. You can also select live programming or city council meetings from the menu. Live city council meetings air the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Discover a world of reading with the fourth floor displays at the Frisco Public Library

BY CARLENE RITTENBERRY

When you visit the Frisco Public Library, be sure to check out the display shelves along the center aisle of the 4th floor. These displays are created to promote the library's collections and services by drawing attention to new books, special collections, or books on current, hot topics. They highlight the library's adult collection and showcase exciting subjects and literary genres. One display always features material that corresponds with the adult program scheduled for that month. After attending a program, you can visit this display to learn more about the topic or find new ways to expand your interests.

Displays are not only colorful and attractive, but they can help you find similar materials within the general collection. If a display features a subject that interests you, look at the number printed on the book's spine. These numbers, referred to as call numbers, help you to locate material with a similar subject matter in the collection.

Each month, the Adult Services team fills a "Staff Recommends" display with the favorite titles of four library staffers. This display rotates monthly, so that you always have a new selection of staff recommended titles to browse. The librarians at Frisco Public Library are a wonderful resource and the titles on the display are as varied as the people reading them. These books are recommended by

people who love to read and are up-to-date on the newest publications. The Staff Recommends display is like having your own personal reviewer recommending titles for your enjoyment!

The displays at the Frisco Public Library are created to increase awareness, appreciation, and use of the library's collection. It is our hope that these displays help to peak your interest in new topics and expand your horizons to new and rewarding reading opportunities. If you would like more information on our displays, or any of the other services offered by the Frisco Public Library, please call us at 972-292-5669. Learn more about our library programs online at www.FriscoLibrary.com.

Frisco Gone Wild!

On June 11, Critterman wowed hundreds of children with a show of Texas animals inside the city council chambers. Among the critters were a 65 pound beaver, a vulture and a barn owl. The kids learned fun facts about each animal. Critterman was the first of a six-week summer program series for elementary children by the Frisco Public Library. Each Thursday through July 16, children see a fun, education show for free.

The free tickets are required to attend. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis in the first floor atrium between the library and city hall the day of the program. To see the schedule, go online to www.friscolibrary.com. Click on the "Kids" menu and then choose "What's Happening" for more information.



WATERING

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tents of the City of Frisco Water Management Plan, go online to www.friscotexas.gov/water.

The City of Frisco's Waterwise program is also helping citizens take the guesswork out of watering the lawn. A new edition to the Water Efficiency homepage: www.friscotexas.gov/water, is a table listing the weekly watering recommendations tailored for Frisco based on data from the city's weather station

and four automatic rain gages located throughout the city.

"The greatest waste of water in the city is excessive use of irrigation systems," said Gary Hartwell, City of Frisco Public Works Director. "To be able to communicate the actual watering needs for the city's landscapes is very important to reducing water waste."

The watering recommendations are given in quarter-inch increments. To help residents even further, there is a link to explain how to set your automatic irrigation system to deliver the recommended amount of water.

First time violators will receive a red door-hanger alerting them to expect a \$25

fee on their next water bill. However, that \$25 fee will be waived or credited on a water bill if the resident contacts the city's licensed irrigator for a free, irrigation 'check up' within 30 days. Additional violations may result in additional fees and disconnection of the resident's sprinkler system.

The City of Frisco's revised plan is based on the model water conservation and drought contingency plans adopted by the Board of Directors of the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) and all the requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Frisco is a member city of NTMWD.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

July 6

- Frisco Square Municipal Management District Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 4:30 p.m.
- Frisco Public Arts Board Meeting, Conference Room 5A, 6:30 p.m.

July 7

- Downtown Advisory Board, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

July 8

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12 p.m.
- Housing Trust Fund, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

July 9

- Parks & Rec. Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

July 14

- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

July 15

- Economic Development Corp. Board of Directors Meeting (EDC), 6801 Gaylord Pkwy., 6 p.m.

July 16

- Arts of Collin County (ACC), City of Allen 4 p.m.
- Community Development Corporation (CDC) Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 6:30 p.m.

July 21

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

July 22

- Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut St., 6:30 p.m.

July 23

- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, TX. 4 p.m.
- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library Programming Rm., 6:45 p.m.

July 27

- Frisco Neighborhood Watch General Meeting, Police Department, 7:30 p.m.

July 28

- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.
- Heritage Association, Heritage Museum, 6455 Page, 7 p.m.

Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to www.frisco.texas.gov/projectupdate.

1 CR 712 (Frisco Street - North County Road)

Scope: Construction of four lanes from Frisco Street to the RR - crossing and two lanes from the RR Crossing to North County Road. Construction began in July 2008. Roadway was opened to traffic on April 15.

2 City Hall Parking Garage

Scope: Construct a five-story parking structure to accommodate roughly 578 cars. The estimated completion of design is June 2009. Construction estimated to begin in 2009.

3 Frisco Square Boulevard Railroad Crossing

Scope: Street connection of Frisco Square Boulevard across the railroad tracks from Cook Street to West Main Street. Project includes relocating the Elm Street crossing to Frisco Square Boulevard with the RR signal and crossing gates. Construction began September 2008. Paving is completed, but waiting on railroad crew still working on crossing. The estimated completion is summer 2009.

4 Eldorado Parkway (DNT - Preston Road) w/ overpass

Scope: Construct the northern three lanes and the third lane on the south side. This will complete an ultimately six-lane divided roadway with median and includes additional overpass at the BNSF RR. The project was bid in March. Construction began June 1, 2009. The estimated completion is November 2011.

5 FM 2934/Eldorado Pkwy (DNT - FM 423)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. Bid by TxDOT Feb 7, 2008. Construction began in September 2008; the estimated completion is summer 2010.

6 FM 3537/Main Improvements (Custer)

Parkway - Preston Road)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Design is approximately 60 percent complete. The estimated completion of design is late 2009. The project is expected to be bid in spring 2010. The construction time is 24 months.

7 FM 423 Improvements (Stewart Creek - Eldorado Parkway)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Includes streetlights, & traffic signals. Est. start of construction is Fall 2009.

8 FM 423 Improvements (Eldorado Parkway - US 380)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Estimated start of construction is spring 2010.

9 Dogwood Street & Meadow Lane (Main Street - McKinney Road)

Scope: Reconstruct Meadow Lane & Dogwood Street with concrete surface and curb and gutter. Street lighting is included in this project. Construction began January 5, 2009. One lane of each street now has new pavement. The estimated completion is fall 2009.

10 Rolater Road 42" Water Line (Coit Road - Preston Road)

Scope: Construct 42-inch steel water pipe line from Coit Road to Preston Road. Pipeline installation is complete. Contractor is working on punchlist found during preliminary inspection. Construction is expected to be complete in June 2009.

11 Panther Creek Parkway (Teel Parkway - DNT)

Scope: Construction of four-lane divided roadway including landscape, irrigation, and street lighting. Extend four lanes of

Legacy Drive to connect with Panther Creek Parkway. Both streets are open to traffic. The contractor is working on cleanup issues prior to final acceptance.

12 FM 2478/Custer Rd (Stonebridge - US 380)

Scope: Widen existing two-lane asphalt roadway to six-lane concrete divided roadway. TxDOT bid the project on January 13, 2009. The estimated start of construction is June 2009. Estimated construction time is 26 months.

13 Teel Parkway (Panther Creek Parkway - North of Little River)

Scope: Construct eastern two lanes of Teel to provide four lanes of what will ultimately be a six-lane road. Project is currently under construction. This project will be jointly funded by Frisco ISD. Construction began in May 2008. The estimated completion is summer 2009.

14 Stonebrook Pkwy (DNT to Preston Road)

Scope: Install 36 inch water-line, reconstruct westbound lanes, and widen to six lanes. Design is approximately 80 percent complete and is expected to be completed in Fall 2009. Construction is expected to take 14 months.

15 SH 289/Preston Rd (Main Street - US 380)

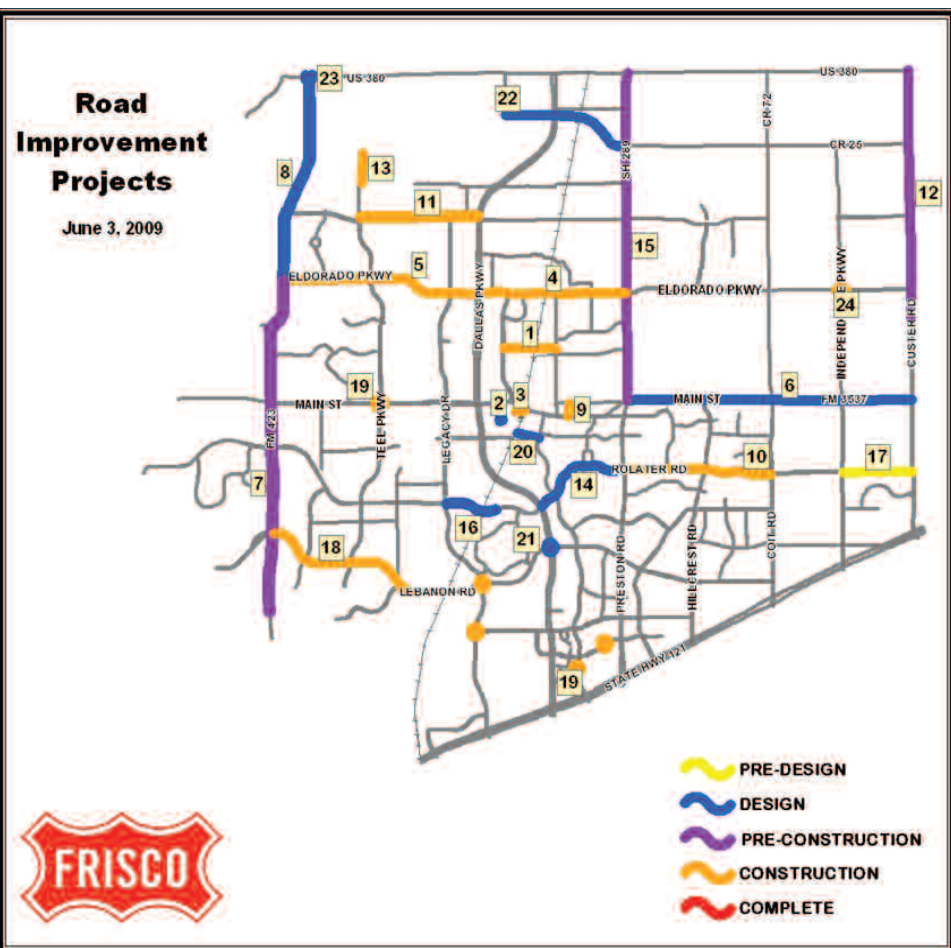
Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. Project was bid by TxDOT in October 2008. Estimated start of construction is June 2009. The estimated construction time is 30 months.

16 Stonebrook Pkwy (Legacy - Longhorn)

Scope: Construct four lanes with an underpass at the BNSF RR, a railroad shoofly, and a bridge at Stewart Creek. Project includes federal wetland, permits, & environmental coordination. Design is 95 percent complete. The estimated start of construction is early 2010.

17 Rolater Drive (Independence - Custer)

Scope: Construct northern two



lanes of Teel to provide four lanes of what will ultimately be a six-lane roadway. Design is expected to be complete in fall 2009. Construction expected to begin in late 2009

18 Lebanon Road - (FM 423 - Presidents Drive)

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Road from Presidents to FM 423 including a three-lane bridge at Stewart Creek. This will complete four lanes of an what will ultimately be a six-lane divided roadway. Construction began February 2008. The estimated completion is May 2009.

19 Intersection Capacity Improvements

Scope: Intersection improvements at the following intersections: Gaylord/Mall Road F, Parkwood/Hammons, and

Main/Teel. Construction began in June 2008. Estimated completion is May 2009.

20 Eubanks Street (Fifth Street - BNSF RR)

Scope: Reconstruct Eubanks Street with concrete pavement and enclosed storm drainage. Project is under design.

21 Lebanon & DNT Intersection Improvements

Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon to accommodate the NTTA bridge widening. This project will increase the lanes on the EB and WB approaches to the Dallas North Tollway. Construction expected to begin late 2009.

22 Rockhill (Virginia Parkway) (CR 26 - Preston Road)

Scope: Construct six lanes

from County Road 26 to Preston Road. Project includes a bridge over BNSF RR. Design is 30 percent complete and is expected to be completed in early 2010.

23 NW Infrastructure

Scope: Analyze alternative alignments for water & sewer lines to serve properties near FM 423 and US 380. Project on hold until development generates need for infrastructure.

24 Eldorado/Independence Intersection Improvements

Scope: Widen from two lanes to four lanes of what will ultimately be a six-lane roadway. Council awarded the contract March 2009. Completion of construction is expected in August 2009, prior to opening of Heritage High School.

'Dive-In'

for a Fun Family Movie Night



Put a new twist on family movie night, and join us at the Frisco Athletic Center Outdoor Aquatic Center for a "Dive-In Movie" on Friday, July 24. Enjoy the movie while floating around in the lagoon pool, poolside in a lawn chair, or bring a blanket and relax on the lawn.

Relax with the entire family in front of the big screen while watching the entertaining zoo crew from Madagascar as they return to their homeland in Madagascar II – Escape to Africa. Admission is \$2 per person for members and non-members. Children under two are free. This fun, family event will be held from 8 – 10

p.m. Doors will open at 8 p.m. with the movie beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Popcorn, snow cones and refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets may be purchased in advance, online, at FriscoFun.org or at the door the night of the event while supplies last.

The Frisco Athletic Center Outdoor Aquatic Center is located at 5828 Nancy Jane Ln. For more information, visit our website at FriscoFun.org or call Kari FitzPatrick at 972-292-6628. For inclement weather information, please call 972-292-6520.

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Frisco Citizen Police Academy graduates its 25th class

The Frisco Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is an interesting and informative program that educates citizens who live or work in Frisco about our police department, its divisions and practices. Instructors are officers and employees of the Frisco Police Department. Members of class no. 25 graduated from the program at the end of May.

The program has recently been restructured to involve more "hands-on" activities, such as: actual crime scene processing, hand-to-hand defensive tactics, pistol shooting, high-risk traffic stops and much more. Although each member is encouraged to take part in the scenarios, participation is optional and any member may choose to be a spectator in any portion of the CPA. The pur-



Citizens Police Academy No. 25 – Spring 2009

Officer Glynda Covington, Joel Parks, Joe McGovern, Jay Ericson, Howard Schaeffer, Melanie Talkington, Tim Nelson, Jim Talkington, Mary Barnes, Bob O'Connor, Derek Judie, Suzanne Morgan, Tre Colvin, Anne Figuero, Jason Bottenfield, Robert Fay, Sherry Torti, Chris Brown, Tony Landi, Jeff Giangreco, Andy Chawdry, Kong Saiyingdee, Bob Hogan. Not pictured: Paul Buttar

pose of the CPA is to give our citizens an idea of just a few of the many day-to-day functions in the Frisco Police Department.

The next CPA is scheduled to begin in September 2009. Classes are held for 10 weeks every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the



Senior CPA No. 8 – Spring 2009

(Front row, l to r) Joan Jecko, Dorothy Custer; (Back row, l to r) Donna Schmittler, Officer Glynda Covington, Mary Colombrito.

Frisco Police Department training room, 7200 Stonebrook Pkwy.

In order to attend you will need to fill out an application for the CPA. If you have any questions, contact Glynda Covington at (972)

972-292-6134 or by e-mail: gcovington@friscotexas.gov. Since the class size is limited to 25 participants interested residents are encouraged to enroll as early as possible.

Frisco Fire Department celebrates latest CFA and CERT graduates; new classes begin in September

The CFA and CERT programs are open to those 18 and older who live or work within the City of Frisco.

Applications for the CFA or CERT program are available for download at FriscoFire.com. Select "Community Education" from the menu to find the CERT and CFA Web information.

Applications can also be picked up at any Frisco fire station. Still have questions? Contact the Frisco Fire Department at 972-292-6300 during normal business hours.



CERT Class No. 15 Graduates

More than 20 participants graduated from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class No. 15 in May. The Frisco Fire Department is now accepting applications for CERT class no. 16, which starts September 14. The nine-week program meets on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. CERT classes train citizens on how to give critical support to first responders in emergencies and provide assistance in the event of a major disaster.



CFA Class No. 23 Graduates

30 people graduated from the Frisco Fire Departments Citizen's Fire Academy class no. 23 in May. The fire department is now accepting applications for the Citizen's Fire Academy (CFA) class no. 24. Beginning September 17, the nine-week program meets on Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. CFA classes provide the community with information about the operation and organization of the Frisco Fire Department.

Frisco Police taking applications for 'COPs' program

The Frisco Citizens on Patrol (COPs) is now seeking applications for a limited number of volunteer positions. Frisco Citizens on Patrol (COPs) is a non-profit organization registered together with Frisco Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association and Frisco Neighborhood Watch under the umbrella of Frisco Community Service Organizations, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Frisco COPs is an officially registered and recognized "Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program" (www.policevolunteers.org) and a member of National Association of Citizens on Patrol (www.nacops.org).

Frisco COPs members utilize high visibility patrols throughout the city, acting as "eyes and ears" for the police

department. This visible presence has been a proven and effective method for both deterring and detecting criminal activity. Through continual training provided by the Frisco Police Department these volunteers become skilled observers who quickly recognize circumstances which require the attention of law enforcement and/or other emergency first-responders. In addition to high visibility patrols, Frisco COPs members also provide traffic control assistance at special events, conduct speed radar surveys, SkyWatch tower observation, and crime alert card notifications.

To learn more about Frisco COPs or to get an application, go online to www.FriscoCops.org.

GUIDE TO FRISCO FREEDOM FEST

www.friscofreedomfest.org

Tickets

Here is a quick rundown on which Frisco Freedom Fest activities are free and which ones have a cost.

- **Entrance to Party in the Plaza:** FREE – sponsored by Oncor
- **Community Stage** entertainment is free – sponsored by the Paul Green School of Rock, Radio Disney, and Frisco Style Magazine.

• **Taste of Frisco:** Vendors set their own prices, starting at \$1.00. Items vary from snow cones to burgers to Tex-Mex favorites. See the ad on this page for a complete listing of Taste of Frisco participants.

• **Children's Expo** (games, inflatables, rock climbing wall and Euro bungee jump): prices start at \$1, or buy a day pass to play all afternoon/evening. For pricing go to the Freedom Fest Web site. The Children's Expo activities will be open from 4 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; however, the lines will close beginning



at 8:30 p.m. Many of the games are free, sponsored by Centennial Medical Center.

Pizza Hut Park activities:

- \$5 and up for FC Dallas game, stadium view of fireworks extravaganza and concert with Lone Star Attitude
- Tickets for Troops: two free tickets to July 4 Pizza Hut Park activities for Active Duty and Reserve soldiers from Texas bases. Register to receive tickets by calling (214) 705-6776. The deadline to register for Tickets for Troops is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1 (subject to availability).
- Largest Fireworks Display in North Texas: The extravaganza is FREE and viewable from the area around Pizza Hut Park & Simpson Plaza at City Hall. Fireworks begin at approximately 9:50 p.m.

Parking

FREE parking is available at Pizza Hut Park, Frisco Square, as well as the fields around the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center (City Hall). All these parking areas are located east of the Dallas North Tollway, north and south of Main Street. No shuttle service will run this year.

Websites for more information

www.friscofreedomfest.org
www.friscotexas.gov
www.pizzahutpark.com
www.fcdallas.com

Help us make Freedom Fest a success

Join us for the fun as a volunteer. We need dozens of Frisco volunteers to pull off an event the size of Freedom Fest. To find out how you can register, contact Kris Daniel at (972) 292-5078.



Brain Freeze

Buckwild's

Chaucer's Sushi & Grill

Chick-fil-A

Chiqui's Hot Dogs

Cinnabon

Cristina's Mexican Restaurant

Del's Lemonade

Dippin' Dots

Fortuna Grill

Frosted Java

J.D. Kettle Korn

Lochran's Irish Pub & Eatery

Marble Slab Creamery

Master Grill Brazilian Steakhouse

Mattio's

Moo Yah

Rollerz

Tijuana Latin Grill

Prices start at \$1.00

For more information go to www.friscofreedomfest.org

Community Stage Schedule

(all times are approximate)

Sammi Lee	3:45 p.m.
Wiggly Play Center Characters	3:55 p.m., 4:10 p.m., and 4:25 p.m.
D'Moreya	4:00 p.m.
Haliagh Anne Pickett	4:15 p.m.
Marktavious	4:30 p.m.
Third Place Epiphany	4:45 p.m.
Fancy Fingers	5:15 p.m.
The Iron Horse Express	5:25 p.m.
Repertory Dance Theatre of TX	6:00 p.m.
Philipalooza	6:10 p.m.
Falling Tiles	6:50 p.m.
Rumble Kings	7:30 p.m.
Euphoria	8:10 p.m.
White Tag	8:50 p.m.
School of Rock Band	9:30 p.m.



The Freedom Fest Community Stage features a variety of music from singers and bands. Returning to Frisco Freedom Fest 2009 from last year's stage are The Iron Horse Express and soloist Haliagh Anne Pickett. This year's stage will also feature dancers from the Repertory Dance Theatre of Texas, a group of twirlers, and characters from the Wiggly Play Center.



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